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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 7 April 1953

25X1 PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Colonel White, Kirkpatrick, Amory, Helms [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

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25X1 b. Stated he had held a discussion with [REDACTED] and
25X1 that he (DCI) would prepare a letter to Admiral Radford which
25X1 would be hand carried by [REDACTED] Done [REDACTED]

25X1 c. Stated that General Bradley had extended an invitation
to CIA to designate a representative to attend the weekly JCS -
State Department meetings. After some discussion, it was agreed
it would not be necessary to confirm this invitation with State
and the Director noted his intention to ask General Cabell to
attend these meetings.

d. Noted his concern over the methods employed in some
instances in separating people from the Agency and in particular
those cases where there was disagreement between an Assistant
Director and the administrative side of the Agency. Colonel White
noted that there was an established procedure to settle these
differences - any employee scheduled for dismissal has the right
to appeal. The Director expressed the opinion that in a number
of cases the employee concerned would be unwilling to take advantage
of this procedure and therefore he desired that those cases which
were not settled by the above mentioned procedure be brought to the
attention of the Inspector General. In the event the Inspector
General is unable to effect a settlement of the case in question,
it will then be put before the Director for final decision. Mr. Amory
advanced the view that possibly cases of the nature mentioned by the
Director could be placed before the Career Service Board for its
consideration. After some discussion it was the consensus that this
was not a proper function of this Board; however, the Director asked
Mr. Kirkpatrick to furnish him with his comments on the functions
and duties of the Career Service Board and who in his opinion
should be the Chairman.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that Mr. McCardle would be unable to attend the briefing scheduled for 3 p.m. this afternoon for selected officials of the Department of State. The Director called Mr. McCardle and offered to give him a briefing at a later date.

b. Briefly reported on his conversation with Ambassador Ravndal and stated he was preparing a memorandum for the record on this discussion, a copy of which would be furnished the Director.

Colonel White:

Noted an article in today's WASHINGTON POST which indicated that the McCarthy Committee would next turn its attention to tax free foundations.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Raised the question of the "McCarthy List" and asked whether the Director had decided to make a written reply or designate someone to personally discuss this list with McCarthy and/or one of the staff members of his Committee. After some discussion, wherein it was pointed out that four out of the eight names on the list in question did not "belong to us," it was agreed that Mr. Pforzheimer would contact a staff member of the McCarthy Committee and so advise him of this fact.

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